GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:473
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2002
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXPANSION OF SUGAR MILLS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received for seeking financial assistance for the expansion and modernisation of sugar mills from several States during 2000-2001;

(b) the number of proposals out of them cleared so far, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for delay in clearing the remaining proposals and the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a),(b)&(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b)&(c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.473 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 2 2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a),(b)&(c): During the year 2000-01, 13 applications seeking loan from the Sugar Development Fund for the purpose of expansion and modernisation of sugar mills were received. The loan was sanctioned in 11 of these cases. State-wise details are given below:

Sl.No.	Name of States	Proposals received	Proposal cleared
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	2
2.	Bihar	1	1
3.	Maharashtra	6	6
4.	Tamil Nadu	1	1
5.	Uttar Pradesh	2	1
	Total	13	11

The loan could not be sanctioned in two cases as the conditions prescribed in the Sugar Development Fund Rules, 1983 were not satisfied.